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(SBU) Drawing on Ref A points, PolCouns on October 23 urged Indian Ministry of External Affairs Joint Secretary UN Economic and Social Division (UNES) Rajiv Misra to support our ICSC candidate Lucretia Myers. In a follow-up conversation between Poloff and UNES Under Secretary Rajeev Kumar on November 3, Kumar explained that the GOI will vote for Ms. Myers, if the USG will support India's candidate for the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) next year. We replied that the USG does not ordinarily swap votes in this manner and that the GOI should instead focus on Ms. Myers' excellent qualifications for the position. Please provide further guidance if Department wishes Post to pursue the GOI proposal of reciprocal candidate support.  
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